lodgings, which besides the loathsome prospect thereof by reason of its very unwholesome savour is like to breed infection amongst his family and make his house altogether unfit to inhabit

April ' THE PLAIN MAN'S PATHWAY * Mr Arthur Dent, preacher of South Shoebury in Essex, hath set forth a godly book called *The plain man's pathway to Heaven^* wherein every man may clearly see whether he shall be saved or damned, set forth dialogue wise, for the better under-standing of the simple , which book, saith the author, [c] meddleth not at all with any controversies in the Church, or anything in the State ecclesiastical, but only entereth into a controversy with Satan and Sin '

izth April A PETITION OF THE LORD MAYOR By reason of the many lewd rogues about the City that hope for spoil and in any sudden tumult would be ready to join them-selves in any practise for the attaining their lewd desires, and more emboldened to commit disorder and to utter in word such seditious and lewd conceits they intend and conceive in heart, as by the example of them of late may appear, the Lord Mayor hath petitioned the Lords of the Council to authorize that some good and competent number of discreet persons, being freemen of the City, may be trained and instructed how to use themselves and their weapons in warlike manner that thereby they may be enabled and made apt for such service, and more able to lead the rest for the defence of her Majesty's person and of the City.

i6tb April THE EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND'S BROTHER RELEASED At the humble suit of the Earl of Northumberland his two brethren. Sir Charles Percy and Sir Jocelyn Percy,

that are still in the Fleet prison for their part in the late rebellion, are to be committed to his Lordship's charge, he giving bonds for them of £500 in each

ijtb April THE COMPLAINT OF THE AMBASSADOR IN FRANCE

Mr Winwood complameth that he is continually put off by the French who refuse to come to a resolution in the unpleasing matter which he negotiated!, for nothing sounds so ill in the ears